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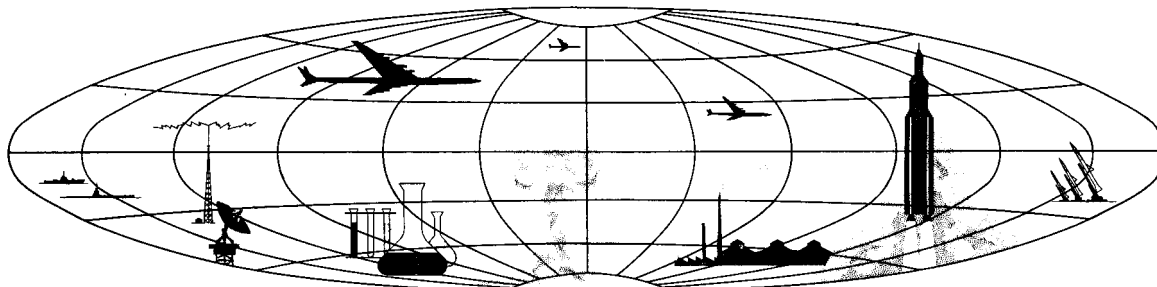


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3382, DATED 22 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED. NO EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED POSITIONS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS COMPLETE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 UNRETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH POSSIBLE MISSILE).

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11 PRIME MOVERS, 40 TRUCKS, 4 LARGE OPEN-BED TRUCKS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
POSSIBLE VEHICLES REPORTED ON [REDACTED] ARE NOT  
VISIBLE.

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ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 LIAISON, ONE HOUND.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1D

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, 3 PT, 6 PATROL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE SMALL TANKER, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W

25X1D

SEVEN POSSIBLE TANKS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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FORTY-NINE PROBABLE TANKS OBSERVED.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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EL JUCARO MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SAN GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY 2028N 07559W

SITE INCLUDES 9 BUILDINGS, 31 SQUAD TENTS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS. EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

ELEVEN TRACKED VEHICLES, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, 7 CANVAS-COVERED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND 5 TENTS OBSERVED AT GUN PARK .5 NM NE OF BUENA VISTA.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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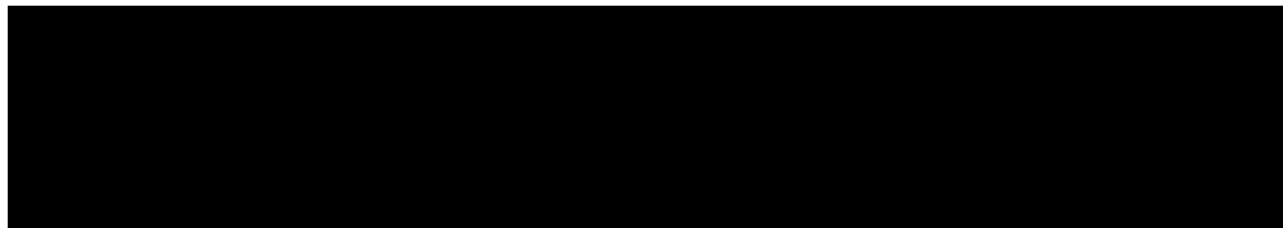
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3382 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF  
81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
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CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER

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OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
 SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
 REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
 BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY  
 SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY  
 SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
 CAIBARIEN SAM SITE  
 LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
 JIGUANI SAM SITE  
 MANATI SAM SITE  
 SENADO SAM SITE  
 CHAMBAS SAM SITE  
 ESMERALDA SAM SITE  
 DELEITE SAM SITE  
 DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE  
 CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
 VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
 CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD  
 LOS CANOS AIRFIELD  
 CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD  
 PUNTA ALEGRE PORT  
 BARACOA PORT  
 MOA BAY PORT  
 NUEVITAS PORT  
 LA ISABELA PORT  
 CAIBARIEN PORT  
 GUANTANAMO AREA 1  
 REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
 VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
 PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH  
 LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION  
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
 MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

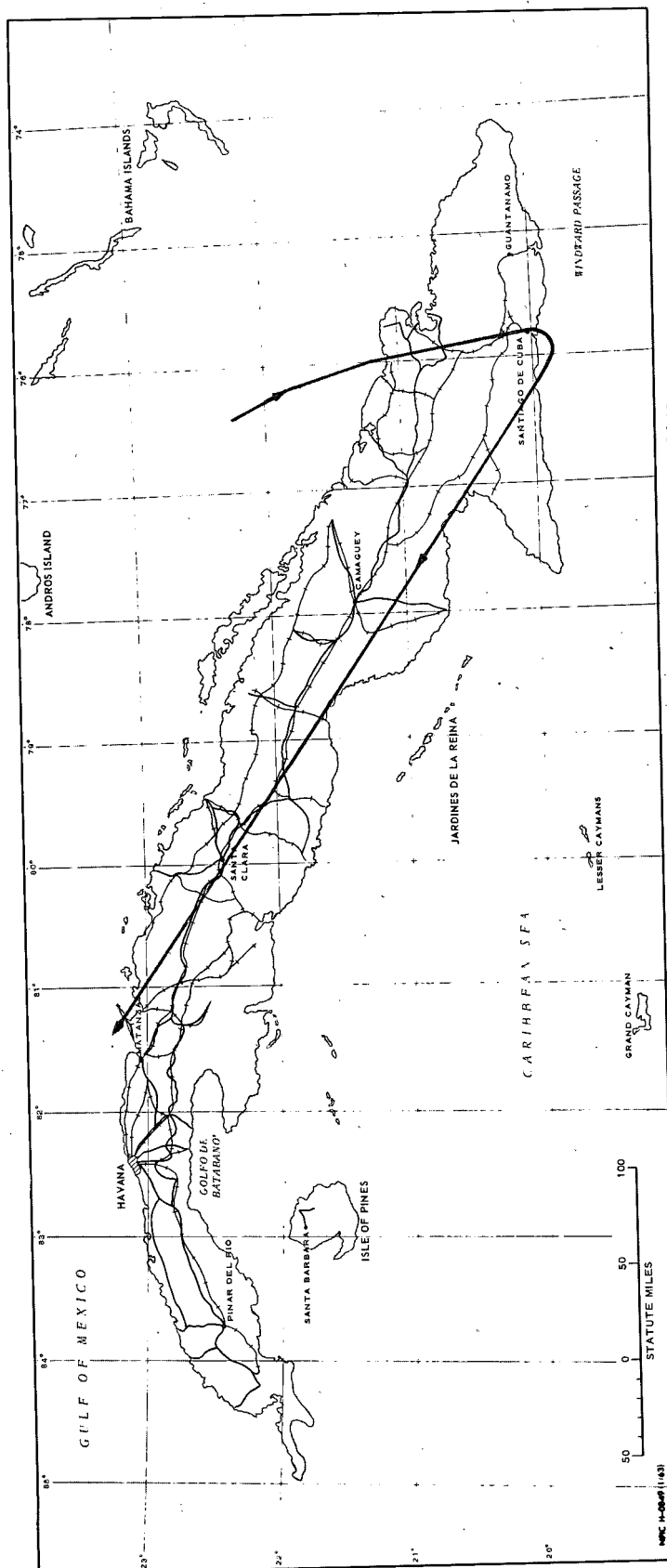
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 2251N 08005W  
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 2100N 07541W  
 2021N 07620W  
 2113N 07702W  
 2136N 07733W  
 2213N 07853W  
 2155N 07813W  
 2259N 08045W  
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 2021N 07430W  
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 2005N 07523W  
 2227N 07934W  
 2221N 07957W  
 2054N 07655W  
 1959N 07458W  
 2208N 08004W  
 2224N 07953W  
 2206N 07958W

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